Appendix II.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 180 on page 32.]

Clause (*a*) An allotment of Rs. 30·06 lakhs has so far been made for the grant of loans to goldsmiths affected by the Gold Control Rules under the following two schemes :—

(i) Scheme for the sanction of loans up to Rs. 2,000 under the State Aid to Industries Act to goldsmiths for setting up small industries; and

(ii) Special Scheme for the disbursement of a loan up to Rs. 2,000 to one member in a family of displaced goldsmiths to set up petty trade.

Clause (*b*).—Loans to displaced goldsmiths under the State Aid to Industries Act are granted for starting even common place and processing industries in relaxation of the general policy of granting such loans only for such of those industries as produce essential consumer goods and other articles or ancillary parts to feed larger industries that are in short supply. The loans are disbursed in accordance with the rules framed under the Act. The loan is granted on personal surety. An application fee of Rs. 20 is charged. The rate of interest is 3 per cent.

The applicants for loans under the Special Scheme should have been residents of this State for a period of at least two years as on 1st January 1963. Only one person in a family of displaced goldsmith will be eligible for the loan under the scheme. Families of displaced goldsmiths which have availed themselves of the loan assistance to goldsmiths under the State Aid to Industries Act will not be eligible for loans under this Scheme. The loan will be disbursed in 2 suitable instalments spread over a period of six months, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The first instalment will be disbursed immediately after the loan is sanctioned and the second instalment will be disbursed by the competent authority on his satisfying himself that the first instalment has been utilized for the purpose for which the loan was sanctioned. The entire loan will be recovered in 14 half-yearly instalments commencing one year after the date of disbursement of the second instalment of the loan. The loan will be sanctioned on the personal security of the applicant and on the production of a certificate from an Officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Tahsildar to the effect that the applicant is a displaced goldsmith and that he has no alternative means of employment and after obtaining a bond from the applicant in the prescribed form. The bond will be free from stamp duty and registration fees. The loanees under the Scheme shall bind themselves to be subject to the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act for the recovery o the loan amount due from them.

Clause (*c*).—Amount disbursed up to 29th February 1964—

Rs. 4,65,650 under the State Aid to Industries Act.

Rs. 10,33,368 under the Special Scheme.